

A. DROP ZONE

1. Swampy meadow at triangle N55°50'--E23°17'  
N55°51'--E23°18'  
N55°50'--E23°19'
2. This area approximates a left angle 90° triangle, with the perpendicular axis running northwest-southeast. The drop zone has the approximate dimensions of 1½ kilometers, 3 kilometers, and 4½ kilometers. The land, while swampy, is passable, especially in the fall after the dry summer season. Bushes and scrubby pine in the area will afford immediate concealment, if necessary. The DZ is bounded on the north by REKIJAVAS Lake and on the east and south by forest land. There is no cover on the east boundary of the DZ. Examination of aerial photos fails to reveal any habitations in the DZ. Moreover, the relative swampiness of the DZ may insure the uninhabited character of the area. Further examination reveals that beyond a thin strip of forest land there is an area under cultivation on the east and western borders of the DZ.

Details of Mission

B. PHASE I. THE LANDING

1. Immediately upon landing, [ ] will go through the following procedure:
  - a. Remove his chute and gather it into a small bundle.
  - b. Locate a caching place for the chute and bury it as soon after landing as possible. The use of the lake for the chute should be considered only in an emergency. Every effort should be made to bury the chute on land.
  - c. With his rucksack on his back, [ ] will proceed to the furthest forest from the DZ during the period of darkness. He will not swim the lake unless imminent danger is suspected. (See attached aerial photo).
  - d. During his march to the forest, the agent will wear his jump suit over his clothes and keep his pistol on the belt strapped over his jump suit.
  - e. When the agent reaches the forest and has found sufficient cover to hide for the remainder of the night and the early part of the day, he will locate a suitable cache and bury his rucksack, jump suit and pistol.
  - f. During the early hours of daylight, [ ] will carefully describe the cache in his s/w letter and prepare the letter

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for mailing. If he feels secure, he can leave his hiding place for a better location, or, if he suspects danger, he should remain quietly.

2. If, after landing, [ ] should sense danger, the following emergency plan will be adopted:

- a. Remove the chute and as above, stuff it into the chute bag.
- b. If there is sufficient time, remove all clothes and place these into the waterproof bag which he will carry and enter the lake. The chute will be sunk (as far from the shore as possible), and he will retain his clothing and briefcase in a waterproof bag.
- c. Even if the emergency situation is such that the agent will be forced to go immediately to the lake, he will make every effort not to leave any traces of his descent into the DZ.
- d. He should attempt to ascertain where his pursuers are, and in which direction they are searching for him. He may find it prudent to return to the DZ rather than to swim to the opposite shore of the lake where his pursuers may expect him to go. The best areas for cover appear to be west and east of the DZ.

C. PHASE II. SIAULIAI

1. If the situation is normal and [ ] was able to follow the steps in paragraph 1. above, he will follow this procedure at the end of D + 1:
  - a. He will remain hidden in the woods during the day checking his cache, preparing the covert text of his letter and checking the security of his hide-out.
  - b. Since the station is located on the outskirts of the city, he should approach the station cautiously with the intent of arriving there in time to purchase a ticket and board the 0:22 train for Vilnius (which will arrive in Vilnius at 6:36). The station is approximately five km. distance from the wooded area in which the agent will hide during the day. He should, therefore, plan to cover that distance in two hours' time.
  - c. [ ] should time himself in such a manner that he will get to the station shortly before the train is expected. The train is scheduled to remain in the station for 15 minutes (from 0:22 to 0:37). He should have sufficient time, however, to observe the station for any unusual checks made as the result of a local alert.
2. If there is an emergency after the agent reaches the woods north of

the lake, he will follow this procedure:

- a. If he observes the station under MOP surveillance or finds his route to the city cut off, he will have two possible alternatives:
  - (1) Return westwardly along the shore of the lake until he comes to a point midway. He will then take a direct course west, following the wooded areas until after he crosses the road running between Siauliai-Bubai. He will then head north into the more wooded area. This march should take him above Siauliai and to the west of that city. Eventually, he should again ascertain the possibility of entering the city from the northern approach.
  - (2) Swim to a point midway in the lake, head west and then follow the route (1) above.
3. If the agent should reach the woods north of the lake in sufficient time to cache his equipment, write the letter and reach Siauliai by 6:48, he may consider taking this train to Kaunas. This step should be followed only if he feels that it would be prudent to leave the Siauliai area as soon as possible and he is safe enough to go to the city. When the agent reaches Kaunas, he should take the 13:50 train to Vilnius (the train arrives in Kaunas at 12:11, giving him one hour and thirty-nine minutes to make this train).

D. PHASE III. VILNIUS

1. Whether the agent takes the Kaunas or Vilnius train his first major stop should be in Vilnius. If he leaves Siauliai at 0:22, he will arrive in Vilnius at 6:36. He will then find a suitable place for breakfast and remain until shortly before 8:00. He will then locate the meteorological institute which he will observe from a secure position. He will remain in this position until he is satisfied that his first contact works in the institute, or until such time that he can be certain all the employees reported to work and his contact could not have gone into the building. This will not necessarily be an indication that his contact is not with the institute.
2. Sometime during the morning hours, [ ] will call the institute (information) and inquire whether his contact could be reached at the institute. If he is connected with his contact, the agent should merely tell him that he comes with news from a friend in Kaunas (whose name the agent knows) and that he would like to meet him after work to relay this news. [ ] should have a meeting place selected before calling his contact. Under no circumstances will the agent give his identity to his contact.
3. [ ] will spend the remainder of the day sightseeing under the

cover that he is waiting for friends to finish work before he can visit with them. He will use his regular cover in Vilnius (he just arrived from Leningrad on leave from Belomorsk). The only allowance that he must make is for the fact that the train from Leningrad arrives in Vilnius at 2100. He should emphasize that he is leaving Vilnius that night for Kaunas (trains leave Vilnius for Kaunas at 7:40, 9:30, 17:40, 18:25).

4. When the time for the meeting with his contact approaches, [ ] will appear at the meeting place at least ten minutes prior to the appointed time and carefully surveille the place for an emergency exit and for the exact spot at which the contact will be met. The agent must consider the possibility that the contact will show great surprise and may even shout out his name.
5. When [ ] approaches his contact, he will inform him as soon as possible of his cover in order to protect his friend, and to give him the proper explanation to anyone who may have seen him with the agent. At this first meeting, he will merely ascertain the reaction of his contact to seeing him, i.e., whether he reacts sympathetically to the agent or whether he appears determined to denounce him to the MGB. As soon after this as possible, the agent should lay on a second meeting for that evening preferably in an isolated spot where the two can talk securely. The agent should emphasize to his friend that he will not jeopardize his friend's family and that he will not ask for shelter in his house.
6. At the second meeting, the agent should obtain the following information:
  - a. The present controls in Lithuania, particularly travel.
  - b. The availability of secure contacts in Vilnius who could provide him with shelter, if necessary.
  - c. The availability of contacts in Kaunas who can provide him with shelter when he arrives there. This is particularly important since [ ] will be required to remain in either Kaunas or Vilnius for several days.
  - d. Make an arrangement for future contact with his contact in case the agent should arrive in Vilnius unexpectedly. It was suggested that [ ] select a meeting place in advance so that future contacts can be made securely.
7. With this information, the agent will depart for Kaunas the next day. During the night, he can sleep either at the home of a secure contact provided by his friend or in a park or nearby woods.

PHASE III. VILNIUS (no contact made)

1. Should the agent fail to make contact with his first contact after

exploring all possibilities, he should spend the remainder of the day locating possible hiding places in or about Vilnius where he may live for the period prior to meeting [ ] Possibilities exist either in the woods outside of the city or secure places in the city.

2. [ ] will spend that night in Vilnius if at all possible.
3. The next evening, at 17:40, he will board the train and depart for Kaunas.

E. PHASE IV. KAUNAS

1. Upon arrival in Kaunas, preferably on the 19:40 train, [ ] will surveille the meeting place already selected and outlined in s/w in a letter prepared prior to [ ] departure from Washington. The meeting place is located along Kaisiadoriu road near the railroad tunnel. This road is near the main railroad station in Kaunas and easily accessible to [ ] without venturing into the city.
2. Prior to departing from Kaunas, [ ] was instructed to make contact with his relatives or with the persons listed separately under "Contacts."
3. [ ] will either remain in Kaunas until he can meet or return to Vilnius if he has safer accommodations there.
4. Upon meeting [ ], [ ] will give him a second meeting place to which he can follow him at a distance. This will be the place at which they can discuss the following subjects:
  - a. [ ] physical ability to exfiltrate in the near future.
  - b. Plan to send a legally-living contact to Siauliai to recover [ ] passport buried by [ ]. If such a contact is not available, [ ] may have to recover the document himself.
  - c. Obtain a hiding place for [ ] while the passport is recovered.
  - d. Arrange for Kabelis or another person to maintain contact with the West.

F. PHASE V. MEETING WITH [ ] FAILS.

1. Should [ ] fail to show up for the meeting after two consecutive times, [ ] will directly contact [ ] Kaunas mail drop, Medisauskas. Through him he will attempt to ascertain the status of [ ].

2. If Medisauskas cannot be located, or is suspicious, [ ] will make every effort to contact reliable persons who can take up contact with the West.

G. PHASE VI. EXFILTRATION

1. At approximately D plus 20-day, [ ] will begin carrying out the exfiltration plan.
2. The exfiltration will be effected by traveling from Lithuania to the Karelian SSR by railroad and thence westward on foot across the Soviet-Finnish border into Finland. The specific steps of the exfiltration phase are as follows:
  - a. Board train No. 58 for Leningrad, leaving from Kaunas at 17:58 and from Vilnius at 21:27 hours.
  - b. Upon arrival in Leningrad at 16:50 hours of the following day (approximately D plus 21-day), [ ] will travel on foot or on streetcar from the station of his arrival in Leningrad--Varshavskiy--to the station from which the Petrozavodsk, Belomorsk, and Murmansk trains leave--Moskovskiy.
  - c. At the Moskovskiy station, he will purchase a ticket for Belomorsk and board one of the four trains traveling to Belomorsk from Leningrad.
  - d. [ ] will remain on the train he boards until Maselskaya. He will debark at Maselskaya and begin walking westward and slightly northward to the southeastern corner of Lake Seg. Having reached the lake, he will continue westward, keeping between the lake on his right and the road from Maselskaya on his left. He will cross the Finnish border between 63°-63°05'. After crossing the border he will head for Ilomantsi.
  - e. In Ilomantsi, [ ] will greet representatives of the VAINGLORIES at the Greek Catholic Church. The meeting has been arranged daily between 12:00 and 12:05 between 10 September to 10 October, at which time the agents will be expected to come to the church. The VAINGLORIES will have a picture of the agents, their fingerprints and handwriting samples. The password to be given by the VAINGLORIES is, "From where did you come?"; the answer will be, "From Nurmes." The language spoken will be German. The agents will be given money and shelter and eventually brought to Helsinki.
  - f. In the event [ ] are apprehended by Finnish authorities, they will request political asylum and will request to be placed in touch with the U.S. Military Attache in Helsinki. Their story will be that they were U.S. citizens captured by Germans during World War II and retained by the Soviets because of their Lithuanian birth. The U.S. Military Attache will then advise us of their presence, although he will not be aware of the agents' true identity or mission.